Mountain Weather Forecast

Bannau Brycheiniog (Brecon Beacons) National Park

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Tuesday 20 Feb 2024 until 23:59 on Wednesday 21 Feb 2024

Forecast Issued on Tuesday 20 Feb 2024 at 02:03

Confidence: High for a mild day Tuesday with rain for much of the afternoon. Also high confidence for a very wet, windy start Wednesday, clearing to brighter conditions later in the day, and staying mild. Moderate confidence for the timing of a blustery rain band spreading east early Thursday, but then high for colder, clearer weather to follow with frequent showers and some summit snow. Details then become low confidence from Friday onward.

Headline for Tuesday 20 Feb 2024: A cloudy but mostly dry start. Rain moving in during the afternoon.

Mountain weather hazards on Tuesday 20 Feb 2024

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales Low Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** Low Likelihood	**Poor visibility** Medium Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** Low Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 600m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Dull	Dull	Drizzle	Heavy Rain	Heavy Rain	Light rain
Precipitation probability					
30%	30%	30%	80%	70%	40%

Forecast for Tuesday 20 Feb 2024

Weather: Rather cloudy Tuesday morning with the chance of a little drizzle, along with strong winds. Band of rain then moving southeast across the region during the afternoon turning persistent and heavy at times, especially across western hills.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: 20% for much of the day.

Low cloud and visibility: Cloud obscuring hills above 700m for much of the day, with some patches down to 500m, mainly across western upslopes. Good visibility outside of cloud during the morning, but becoming poor in the rain during the afternoon.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	22/27 SW	27/34 SW	27/35 SW	27/36 SW	22/30 SW	15/21 SW	18/25 S
300	12/26 SW	17/31 SW	16/32 SW	18/35 SW	15/30 SW	10/20 SW	13/25 S
Valley	10/23 SW	18/36 SW	14/30 SW	15/32 SW	13/28 SW	9/20 SW	11/24 SW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	6/1	6/-0	6/1	6/1	6/1	6/2	6/2
300	8/5	8/4	8/5	8/4	8/4	8/5	8/5
Valley	9/6	9/5	9/6	9/6	8/5	8/6	8/6
Freezing Level*	1800m	1300m	1900m	1900m	2000m	2000m	2100m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Very limited views from the tops with conditions deteriorating further during the day as rain sets in. Waterproof layers essential, and despite mild temperatures at low levels, wind, rain and low cloud will lead to a much colder feel at height.

Recent rainfall: measured at Neuadd: altitude 353m

Recorded at	Last 24 hours:	Last 48 hours:	Last 72 hours:
03:00 on Tue 20 Feb 2024	1mm	5.8mm	27.8mm

Forecast for Wednesday 21 Feb 2024

Weather: Wet and windy through the morning, with rain heavy at times. Rain clearing east around midday, with sunny spells and isolated showers following. Winds also easing a little, but staying breezy.

Maximum wind: Southerly 40-50 mph gusting 50-60 mph during the morning. Becoming Westerly 25mph gusting 30-40mph during the afternoon.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops 600m: 20%, improving to 80% early afternoon

Low cloud and visibility: Widespread broken cloud obscuring most routes above 600m, with a few patches down to 400m in the west. This lifting during the afternoon, but still some patches of cloud persisting on hills above 800m, and down to 600m during any showers. Moderate to poor visibility in morning rain, but becoming good once rain clears.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 9 Celsius rising to Plus 13 Celsius
At 600m: Plus 6 Celsius rising to Plus 8 Celsius
Freezing level: Above summits

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